

MARKSMEN TO SHOOT FOR VALUABLE PRIZES

Annual Revolver and Rifle Matches Will Open at District Guard's Range on October 5—Many Teams Are Entered.

Valuable prizes of money and medals will be awarded the successful marksmen in the annual revolver and rifle matches at the rifle range of the District National Guard to be held on October 5, 6, and 7, and in which there will be entered teams representing the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the National Guard of New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The open competitions will be held on October 6, while those reserved for District Guard teams will be held on October 5 and 7. Lieut. Col. James E. Bell, inspector general of small arms practice, will act as executive officer, and Lieut. Col. Luther H. Reichelderfer, as chief range officer, with thirty assistants.

Merchants' Match.

Washington merchants have contributed liberally in money and trophies. The most important match to novices is the Merchants' match, open to all enlisted men of the National Guard who have never served with the brigade rifle team.

The Magruder match, which is open to all officers and enlisted men who have never won an individual medal or trophy in any military rifle competition, consists of a gold medal presented by John H. Magruder, first prize; second, \$5; three prizes of \$2 each, and nine prizes of \$1.

The Berry & Whitmore Company team skirmish match is open to teams of six men from regimental or separate battalion organizations of the United States Army, Marine Corps, ships' crews of the Navy, and the National Guard. First prize is a trophy presented by the Berry & Whitmore Company, and \$25 cash and a bronze medal to each member of the winning team; the trophy to be held one year. Second prize, \$20, and third, \$15. No entrance fee is required.

Other Important Matches.

The R. Harris & Co. trophy match, which is open to officers and men of the District Guard, carries as first prize a silver cup presented by this jewelry firm; second prize, \$5; third, \$3, and five prizes of \$2. Other important matches are the Novice match, the Mosher match, open to teams of six men from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the militia from the District, Maryland, Virginia, and New Jersey; the Harris long range match, the Brett re-entry revolver match, the Carmody match, and the Smiley individual rapid-fire and skirmish match, and the Gersienberg trophy match.

Entries for individual matches must be filed not later than October 4 with Capt. Thomas S. King at the range, or with the superintendent of the National Guard Armory.

IRISH AND GERMAN TO MEET AT MEET

Sons of Erin and Men of Deutschland Plan Tug of War.

If you see a group of Germans or a group of unmistakable Irishmen sauntering along each end of a rope do not be surprised and run.

For every Irishman and every German who respects the country of his birth, and is in the heavyweight class, is doing this stunt to qualify for the big tug of war that will be a feature of the Irish fair and athletic meet to be held on Banning track on Wednesday and Thursday.

There is a long program of athletic events but the tug of war is billed as the headliner of them all, and thousands are expected to witness the international sweepstakes.

The German team will be picked by Kurt Voelckner, president of the United German Societies, and the preliminaries will take place tomorrow. There is more rivalry over this one event than any other.

Though the meet is a strictly Hibernian event the Germans will co-operate. All the singing societies will be represented in large numbers, including the Saengerbund, the German Mannerchor, and the Arion. The Columbia Turnverein will send a delegation.

For the rest of the athletic program a full quota of runs, dashes, field events, and other recognized forms of competition have been arranged, as well as the number of "freak" events, in which the comedy element is designed to be strong. The fair will be held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

HORSE IS CHURCH-GOER.

EAST LONGMEADOW, Mass., Sept. 20.—An unusual horse owned by E. K. Sells, of the village church on a Sabbath morning. On all other occasions the animal can be trusted without a tether.

\$2.00 to Luray and Return, Baltimore & Ohio, 8:15 a. m. September 26th, returning leave Luray 6 p. m. same day. This is the ideal season for this attractive trip.—Advt.

CITIZENS SEEKING BETTER STREETS

Columbia Heights Asks That Estimates Include Appropriations For Improvements.

In connection with the preparation of their annual estimates, the Commissioners are requested by the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association to include appropriations for the following street improvements: Paving, guttering, and curbing of Irving street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Fairmont street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; Euclid street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets; the macadamizing and curbing of Fifteenth street north to Columbia road, and the extension of Chapin street to Fifteenth street.

The association will be given consideration.

HOSPITALS TO BENEFIT.

MANILA, Sept. 20.—The insular government soon will ship to the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington nearly half a ton of opium taken in customs seizures. The government plans to exchange the opium for medicine for hospitals in the Philippines.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 18, averaged 6.94 cts. per lb.—Advt.

MARCUS NOTES, Auctioneer.

Attractive Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, and Effects, Comprising Furnishings of 3 Apartments, Within My Salesrooms, 426 9th St. N. W., on Tuesday, September 21, at 10 A. M.

Dining Room Suite, Fine Massive Brass Bed and Bedding, Library and Parlor Furniture, Valuable Columbia Graphophone and Discs, Upright Piano, Bookcase and Secretary, Massive Quarter Oak Hall Rack, Solid Mahogany 5-piece Parlor Suite, Oil Painting, Fine Office and Revolving Chairs, splendid lot of Rugs in various sizes, Leather and Cane Seat Box Seat Dinners, Office Chairs, and other useful goods.

Sale absolute. 5613-2t.

Opening special in lace collars \$1.00

Regularly \$1.98. These Lace Collars are in designs copied from real Irish crochet. We secured these as an opening special to sell at \$1.00, believing that they were just what women wanted most. 7 1/2 inches deep—can be used for a dress or coat collar. —1st floor.

Spotless hair brushes, 79c Regular price, \$1.00. Tomorrow, special—

S. KANN-SONS & CO. 8th St. & PA AVE. "THE BUSY CORNER"

Opening special in capes \$5.98

Regular \$10 Capes. Made of good quality broad-cloth, 54 inches wide. Choice of black, navy, and all the desirable light evening shades. Capes are made perfectly plain with the exception of collars finished with satin and jet buttons. —2d floor.

FALL OPENING 1909

Of course you are curious as to what the fashions for fall and winter are—all women are. Come and See. Our complete stocks tell the fashion story, and we have gathered the best from both hemispheres to adorn our opening displays. Come tomorrow and enjoy the style show—it is well worth your time.



The best the style world shows in fall hats At \$5-\$7.50-\$10-\$12.50-\$15

Popular prices all of these and we have aimed to secure the best at each price that it is possible to procure. Many are copied from imported creations with modifications to suit the American woman's taste. You'll be delighted with the new hats we know. The three prevailing shapes, with many adaptations of each are the draped Turban, the Marquis and the Gainsborough. The newest color—amethyst, sunset blue, artichoke, olive green, raisin, as well as the staple navy blues, seal browns and blacks are represented. In the Trimmed Hats displayed at \$5.00 to \$15.00, you will notice that no two are alike which is a point worth remembering. Just a brief glimpse of the hats at prices that follow:

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| At \$5.00
Trimmed Hats of Moire Silk with velvet facings in large flare shape.
Ottoman Silk Hats in Marquis shape with wing trimming.
Felt shapes trimmed with silk folds and fancy quills.
Draped Turbans with silk trimming.
Silk Hats with decided turn-up tendency at side with fancy feathers as trimmings.
Black Silk-and-Velvet Hats trimmed in fancy feathers. | At \$7.50
Large Black Velvet and Silk Hat trimmed with fancy feathers.
Black Ottoman Silk Hat with fancy wing trimming at side.
Black Silk Hats, flare style with White Kid Band trimming.
Turban effects of black velvet and silk trimmed with fancy feathers.
Gray Silk Hats, with gray or green feather trimming, some with silver trimming.
Large rolling shape, with wing trimming and a touch of gold. |
| At \$10.00
Beaver Hats, trimmed with wings and gold.
In Marquis shape.
Beaver Hats, large flaring shape, with fancy wing trimming.
Turban Hats, draped effect and with rosette of gold as trimming.
Hats of Chamols, in Marquis shape, with velvet facing and fancy feather trimming.
Beaver Hats, large rolling shape, with large quills and rosette of silver. | At \$12.50
Large flare shapes of chamols, with black velvet facing and fancy feathers and jet ornament.
Velvet Hats, with wing trimming, flare shape, amethyst color.
Large walking shapes, with underbrim of dusted gold and velvet trimming.
Beaver Hats, turned up at side, finished with silver band and jet ornament, together with fancy feathers.
Beaver Hats, Marquis effect, with fancy feather trimming.
Moire Silk Hats, with massive wing, trimming, in flat effect. |
| At \$15.00
Round Draped Turban Hats, with brim of beaver, crown of felt and trimmed at side with wings and gold bow.
Marquis shape, of silk and velvet, with wing trimming and jet ornament.
Draped Turbans, with soft velvet crown.
Flare shape, of velvet, with massive wing and ornament.
Draped Turban, of Velvet, with silver outline.
Turban, with breast trimming around brim, finished at side with silver bow. | |

Styles for all tastes
TAILORED SUITS at \$18, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75

Not only is there a good price range from which to make selection, but at each price there is a large assortment of styles, making the opportunity offered for choice quite out of the ordinary. Many of these prices are upon lots which include special purchases of suits that would ordinarily sell at far higher prices, giving an unusual chance to purchase the fall suit at a most substantial saving.

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| Suits at \$18.00
This lot consists of sample suits from four different makers, only one of a kind, and worth from \$30 to \$35. Coats are from 42 to 50 inches in length, and in either perfectly plain tailored effects, or braided models, or trimmed with satin straps, self straps, or folds, and buttons. All are man tailored, and the skirts are the new pleated styles. Include styles for misses 14, 16, and 18 years of age.
Materials are Scotch mixtures, tweeds, chevrons, and all-wool, etc. Only one of a kind remember. | Suits at \$19.75
Suits worth \$30 to \$39.75, made from the over-run ends from woolen mills, and made up after a style especially selected by us as being the most effective tailored style of the season.
Materials include the new weaves, homespun, mannish worsteds, satinated prunellas, and striped diagonal serges. In all the new colors.
Plain tailored coats 45 inches long, with two flap pockets. | Suits at \$24.75
This is a line to which we have given particular attention, had the suits made up of high-class materials, under our careful supervision, and have achieved what we believe to be the best made, the best finished suit, of the best materials you have ever had offered you at this price.
Coats are 42 to 45 inches long, made of the favored wide-wale serges, ribbons, and in the wide, in worsteds, and broadcloths. Full skirted skirts, and coats are lined with guaranteed satin lining. All are in the new fall shades. | Suits at \$29.75
A popular price which seems to appeal to a great many women, and we have therefore given this line very much thought and attention. We do not believe you will find the equal of these suits at this price anywhere else.
In perfection of tailoring they offer very nearly equal to those we offer at \$39.75, though of course the materials are not so expensive, but in the voices, in embroidered soutache designs, long sleeves, pretty-shaped collars, sizes 36 to 42. Regularly \$48. Special. | Suits at \$39.75
We are exceedingly proud of this line, at this price are included suits worth from \$60 to \$75. The finest of wide-wale imported suitings and chifon broadcloths.
The rough cloths are made up in the strictly tailored styles, and the broadcloths are elaborately braided.
The rich, dark colors of the fall are those selected; all the new shades of green, and new gray tones, also the chic mannish mixtures. Coats are long, and the skirts are in the neatest variations of the pleated style. |
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10 Per Cent. Discount on Accounts Closed in Thirty Days

MAYER & CO. 409-411-413-415-417 Seventh St.

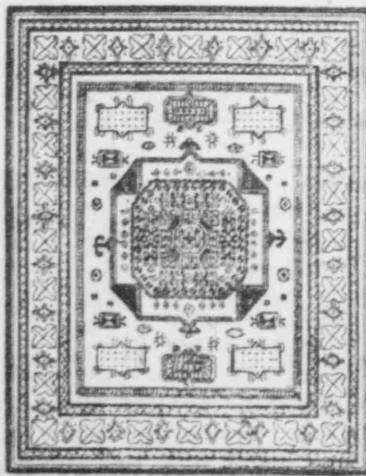
Annual September Carpet Sale

Carpets and Rugs At Greatly Reduced Prices

You can purchase carpets and rugs here during this sale for less money than at any time during the year, and the variety to select from is now larger.

Make your selections now at these reduced prices. We sew, lay, and line all carpets without any extra charge.

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| \$6.00 9x12 Feet Ingrain Rugs | \$4.75 |
| \$17.00 9x12 Feet Brussels Rugs | \$12.98 |
| \$10.50 6x9 Feet Brussels Rugs | \$8.75 |
| \$31.00 9x12 Feet Velvet Rugs | \$25.75 |
| \$31.00 9x12 Feet Axminster Rugs | \$25.75 |
| \$39.00 9x12 Feet Oriental Rugs | \$32.50 |
| \$42.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs | \$35.00 |
| \$59.75 Seamless Wilton Rugs | \$49.75 |
| Heavy Tapestry Brussels Carpets | 70c Yard |
| Heavy Velvet Carpets | \$1.10 Yard |
| Axminster Rugs | \$1.45 Yard |



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| SPECIALS
UPHOLSTERING—For three days only we shall take upholstering orders for 5-piece suites, the lowest special price we have ever quoted being \$24.75.
PORTIERES—Full mercerized Tapestry Portieres, 3 yards long and 50 inches wide; heavy woven-in fringe top and bottom; choice of red, green, olive, and all other colors; worth \$6.00 a pair. Special. \$4.50
HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered corner all-linen handkerchiefs, in plain and cross-barred styles; worth more than 25c double. Special, each. 25c
KID GLOVES—Glove kid in 8 and 12-button lengths; black, white, tan, and brown; usual \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities. Special, pair. \$1.00
HOSIERY—Women's gauge knit Hosiery; Hermsdorf black dye; double sole, garter tops; regular 25c kinds. A pair. 18c special.
UNION SUITS—Women's low neck sleeveless suits, with lace-trimmed umbrellas drawers; all jersey; fitting 36 to 40 in. qualities. Special. 29c
CUFF LINKS—Solid Gold, Large size; Roman finish; plain and engraved designs; worth \$2.50 a pair. Special. \$1.50
BLANKETS—Good weight Cotton Blankets, 11-quarter; 125 kind. All-wool. 98c
PIJAMAS—Ordinary feathers. Hermsdorf striped ticking; regularly \$1.25 each. Special. 98c
WOMEN'S SHOES—Choice of ten styles; regular \$2.50 high shoes in patent coltskin, gun metal, and kid leathers. \$2.89 At a pair.
FRENCH MAPRAE—45 in. wide, light and dark colorings, in stained glass and oriental effects; worth \$1.00 a yard. Special. 50c a yard. | SPECIALS
LACE CURTAINS—\$5 quality 16-point Nottingham Lace, Curtains, 60 inches wide, 12 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. long, 12 ft. wide, 12 ft. long, 12 ft. wide. Brussels Net, and Swiss Tulle, selling up to \$3.98 At.
9x12 FT. RUGS—Choice of any of our regular \$25.00 Axminster Rugs; Alex. Smith, Hartford, Elgin, or other designs in floral, all-over and oriental designs. \$19.98 Special.
BASSARAH RUGS—Usually \$12.50; size 3x6 ft. made in Paris by native Syrians on original native looms; cannot be told from the high-priced Syrian rugs. Special. \$7.49
JET GARNITURES—Latest shapes and especially adapted for relieving the rather plain effect of black silk Jersey; some with hanging ornaments. Choice of 8 designs, and all are the latest and newest. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3. Choice. \$1.39
JET HUTTONS—Choice of sizes. Regularly 50c a dozen. Choice, dozen. 25c
LEATHER BAGS—With covered flap. Strap handles; double lock and side catches. Bags will favorably compare with any \$5.00 bag in the city. Special. \$2.90
HAIR NETS—Large size Automobile Hair Nets, all colors. Special. 15c
SPOOL COTTON—J. J. Clark's 200-yard Spool Cotton, all numbers, with any \$5.00 spools for. Special. 11c
CANTON FLANNEL—Regular 11c quality Bleached Canton Flannel, twill weave, and with good nap. Special, a yard. 84c
WOOL BLANKETS—11-quarter All-wool Warp White Blankets, with full fluff nap. Regular. \$3.98 pair. Special. | SPECIALS
CHOCOLATE ALMONDS—Fancy and Delicious; regularly 50c pound. Special. 39c
RIBBONS—5 to 7 in. Fancy Dresden and Persian Ribbons, in beautiful colorings and designs; also 6-inch Moires, in white, light blue, and pink; regularly 25c to 50c a yard. Special at 29c.
SASH RIBBONS—Fancy Brocade Ribbons, in the wide, in worsteds, and broadcloths. Full skirted skirts, and coats are lined with guaranteed satin lining. All are in the new fall shades.
MUSLIN GOWNS—Choice of 60 styles; made of nainsook; high or low neck, the latter cut round or square; deep yokes of lace and embroidery. Regularly \$1.00. For. 85c
INFANTS' LONG SLIPS of fine nainsook with yokes of fine tucks, plain or hemstitched; also White Dresses sizes 6 months to 2 years; made with yokes of tucks, and embroidery. Regularly 50c. Special. 42c
INFANTS' LONG COATS of all-wool Bedford cord or white cashmere; deep cape collars elaborately trimmed in ribbon and silk braid; also short white coats. All finished with pearl buttons. Regularly \$5.00 and \$5.50. Special. \$3.69
WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK—Celebrated all over the United States for its excellent recipes and useful household information; bound in white cloth. Regularly 75c. Special. 59c
DICTIONARY for office or school use; nicely bound, and very complete. Regularly 25c. Special. 33c
SERVING DISHES—Nickel plated; two sizes, 5 and 4 pints; white enamel inside pan; ebony handles; regular price, \$1.98. For the three days of the opening, 98c
SCARF PINS—Solid Gold, Plain and fancy. Roman and English finish. Regular \$1.25 12 kind. Special. | SPECIALS
LINING SATINS—All colors and black, white, or cream; soft finish, high luster. 2 in. wide. 39c Regularly 50c a yard. Special.
LACE BLOUSES of Princess lace combined with cluny, Val, or with net yokes, in embroidered soutache designs; long sleeves; pretty-shaped collars. Sizes 36 to 42. Regularly \$14.80. Special. \$13.10
SHAWLS AND SCARFS of plain and cross-laced Swiss, with choice of 3 embroidered designs of soutache, cut work, or solid effects. Shawls 20 in. Scarfs 20 by 34 in. Regularly 60c. Choice. 50c
LACES, including Pt. de Paris, Val, and Imitation Duchesse, 1 to 3 in. wide, insertings and edgings to match. Good range of pretty patterns. Worth 50c to 25c a yd. Choice. 9c
LINENS—Pure Irish Linen Waiters' napkins, 12 in. wide, 18 in. long for fall wear. Regularly 50c. Special, yd. 25c
PERRY DISHES of Brush brass; 7-in. size; fitted with copper or brass pan. Regularly \$1.00. 69c Special.
SILVER TEA SETS—Consisting of 5 pieces, tea pot, coffee pot, spoon holder, cream pitcher, and sugar bowl; heavy quadruple silver plate; engraved and bright. Regularly \$9.98. Special. \$9.98
Rough Rider Hats, for wear with the suits, regularly 25c for (12-3). 10c
SANTOL—Choice of Santol Tooth Powder, paste or liquid, during opening days. Special. 10c | SPECIALS
FUR COATS—Extraordinary bargain in a Genuine Russian Pony Skin Coat, of water-wave marked skins; made with large shawl collar; cuffs and cuffs; semitrimmed or hipless style. Lined with \$39.50 Special.
ALL SILK UMBRELLAS—Tape edge, close rolling; long repousse handles of sterling silver or rolled gold plate which is guaranteed to wear 5 years; all styles have space for monogram. Regularly \$2.88. Choice. \$4.50
DRESS SATEN—Fast black; 12 1/2c and 15c quality for underskirts. Yd. 8 1/2c
LAWNS AND CHALLIES—Miscellaneous lot, worth 5c to 12 1/2c a yard, at 15c. 37c
FLANNEL—27 in. wide. Special 30c grade for infants' wear. Yd. 25c
FRENCH FLANNEL—All wool, colored. Good shades for capes, coats, saques, yd. 50c
ROLLER SKATES—Called the Western Flyer; adjustable to any shoe; reinforced plate steel wheels; ball bearing; with heel straps. Regularly \$2.88. Special. \$1.98
CHRISTY PICTURES—Frames in 1-in. mission-finish frame; size 16 by 20 in.; best subjects. Regularly \$1.50. For. 79c
BEDSPREADS—Extra heavy Marcella patterns, cut steel wheels; all bearing; with heel straps. Regularly \$2.88. Special. \$1.98
SHEETS—Double-bed size from 1 piece bleached cotton; thread cotton. 7 1/2c
COTTON—36 in. soft finish; 11c grade; for general family use, yd. 7 1/2c
PILLOW CASES—6 by 26 in. Hemstitched; linen finish; 16c value. Special. 12 1/2c
BOLSTER CASES—4 by 72 in.; made of soft finish bleached cotton; 25c value. 19c |
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